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SUBJECT: SYRIAN PRESS ON ALLON VISIT TO WASHINGTON

COLUMNIST IN JANUARY 11 ISSUE OF GOVERNMENT AL-THAWRA
CLAIMS PURPOSE OF ALLON VISIT TO WASHINGTON IS TO GAIN ADDITIONAL
MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND MONEY FOR HARD PRESSED ISRAELI
ECONOMY. WRITER NOTES THAT IN VIEW OF RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN
US AND ISRAEL, ALLON WILL RETURN WITH COMMITMENTS FOR
BOTH. ON PEACE, COLUMNIST NOTES THAT 15 MONTHS HAVE PASSED
SINCE OCTOBER WAR AND AFTER ALL THIS TIME ALLON STILL SAYS
HE DOES NOT KNOW HOW THE PARTIES SHOULD MOVE TOWARD PEACE.
WRITER EXPLAINS ISRAEL IS TRYING TO BUY TIME TO REINFORCE
ITS MILITARY AND TO KEEP ARABS FROM TAKING ANY
"DECISIVE" STEPS AGAINST ISRAEL. AUTHOR CONCLUDES
ARABS SHOULD NOT PERMIT THIS POSTPONEMENT AND PRO-
CRASTINATION TO CONTINUE; ARAB GOVERNMENTS
SHOULD (1) REITERATE ARAB COMMITMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE
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SETTLEMENT WITH TIME TABLE AND (2) EQUIP ARAB FORCES TO
BE READY "IF OTHER MEANS FAIL."

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